

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Kenneth M. Adams

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For: Angled Tissue Cutting Instruments Having Flexible  
Inner Tubular Members of Tube and Single Wrap Construction

Atty Docket No.: 2401.142.US

Examiner: Katherine M. Dowe

Group Art Unit: 3734



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted. Enclosed is a Credit Card Authorization form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the large entity one month extension of time fee.

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